

WHO'S WHO—and WHEREFORE

MINISTER SAYS CUBA IS PROSPEROUS



Pablo Desvernine Galdos, the new Cuban minister, reached Washington a few days ago and was officially received by President Wilson.

"Cuba is on the highway to peace and prosperity," said Mr. Galdos. "The change of administration was accomplished without the slightest friction, and for the first time in the history of the republic an outgoing president handed over the government to a Cuban. You must remember that when Cuba was declared independent General Wood relinquished the government to the provisional president, Mr. Palma, who later was elected president, and retired upon the second intervention of the Americans. Then Governor Magono assumed control, to retire when General Gomez was elected.

"The inauguration of General Menocal, therefore, marks a date of historical importance to Cuba. That there should be regrets at a change of administration among the leaders of the liberal party is to be expected. No political party in any country retires from power without regret. Cuba is no different. But that there will be revolution or even bitter partisan feeling because of the election of General Menocal, I do not believe. Certainly there will be no revolution. We shall have political fights, of course, but no bloodshed.

"President Menocal assumes office with the feeling of the utmost cordiality for the United States. I do not think there are any Cubans who are inspired by unfriendly sentiment for Americans. The unfortunate incident of a few months ago, in which the charge d'affaires of the United States was assaulted, was due not to any unfriendliness on the part of the Cubans, but was a personal encounter. All good Cubans deplore the assault. President Menocal will strive to establish even closer relations with the United States than have existed."

PRINCESS MARY TO DANCE TANGO

Queen Mary has given another example of the strictness of her views of propriety. At the same time she has shown that she is not prejudiced and is perfectly open to conviction if her views are satisfactorily proved to be incorrect.

The queen is an excellent and enthusiastic dancer and she has had both the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary carefully taught in this art. Hearing recently of an excellent teacher of dancing, a Mrs. Marshall, who lives in Kensington, the queen, after making inquiries, determined to send her daughter to her to take lessons. Mrs. Marshall teaches quite young girls in the best society.

Queen Mary gave the strictest instructions that her daughter, Princess Mary, should not be taught or even allowed to see danced any of those modern dances which may be grouped under two headings, the tango and ragtime, any approach to which is rigidly barred from Buckingham palace, or any dance which is attended by the queen on account of her particular disapproval.

A few days ago, however, the dancing mistress earnestly begged Queen Mary to see some of these dances, assuring her of their grace and perfect propriety. The queen saw half a dozen of Mrs. Marshall's pupils dancing the tango and some varieties of ragtime steps. The result was that the queen freely admitted that there was nothing objectionable in what she saw and the princess has been allowed to learn these dances.

Having given this proof that her mind was open to conviction the queen at the same time demonstrated her unconquerable aversion to certain tendencies of modern dress. The only feature of the entertainment at Mrs. Marshall's to which Queen Mary took exception was a rather pronouncedly low-cut afternoon toilette of a pretty young daughter of the Countess of Huntingdon, who has now been requested by Mrs. Marshall to come to the dancing lessons in future with a higher cut frock.

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER TO WED



President and Mrs. Wilson the other day announced through a White House statement the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, to Francis Bowes Sayre of Lancaster, Pa., and New York city. Mr. Sayre is an attorney attached to the office of District Attorney Whitman.

The wedding is expected to take place next November in the White House.

While close friends of both families have known of the engagement for some time, announcement was withheld until the first anniversary of Mr. Wilson's nomination at the Baltimore convention.

Miss Wilson is twenty-four years old. She was born in Princeton, N. J., and is a graduate of Goucher college, Baltimore, Md.

She was an honor girl at the Baltimore College for Women. She has always been devoted largely to social service and is noted for her intense interest in settlement work.

Miss Wilson is an artist of ability, but with her art takes second place. During her father's term as governor of New Jersey she made it a practice to spend every Monday and Thursday at the "Lighthouse" in Philadelphia, a settlement. Since going to Washington Miss Wilson has taken a deep interest in the Y. W. C. A. and has given much of her time to it.

Mr. Sayre was born in 1885 in South Bethlehem, Pa. He entered Williams college in 1905 and was manager of the football team. He organized and was president of the Good Government club and is a Y. M. C. A. worker.

STEFANSSON POLAR EXPEDITION SAILS

Official ceremonies having been held and Dr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson and party sailed from Victoria, B. C., the other day, on an exploring and ethnological expedition in the Arctic on the steamer Karluk. The official photographs of the members of the scientific staff were taken for the government archives and a luncheon was given to Mr. Stefansson by the members of the government of British Columbia.

At the end of the luncheon Sir Richard McBride, on behalf of the people of British Columbia, presented to Mr. Stefansson a silver plate engraved with a suitable legend and containing also the names of all the members of the staff.

Doctor Anderson, who commands the Victoria Island division, and Captain Bartlett of the expedition also replied on behalf of the expedition.

The Stefansson expedition differs from most of the other Polar undertakings in that its objects are practical and commercial. Its purposes are to learn whether a Polar continent exists; to map the islands already discovered east of the mouth of the Mackenzie river; to make a collection of the Arctic flora and fauna; to survey the channels among the islands in the hope of established trade routes.



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MUNICIPAL NEWS

Some Items of Interest From the
Public Offices About Occur-
rences of the Week.

The City Council transacted the following business last Monday night. Boulevard link ordinance passed by vote of fifty-seven to seven. Action deferred on elevated through routing plan.

Preparations made to block Bureau of Public Efficiency investigation. Merriam won fight for initiative, referendum and recall resolution.

Mayor presented "lid" to be clamped on cabaret performances. Mayor urged street car trolley wires be ordered underground. Action deferred on ordinance to permit crying of peddlers.

The standing committees as recommended by the nonpartisan organization committee, the first named on each being chairman, and adopted by the council are:

Finance—Richert, Harding, Long, Emerson, Lawley, Belfuss, Sitts, Pitte, Geiger, Krumholz, Lipps, Wilson, Twigg, Kearns, Holding.

Local transportation—Block, Mayer, Richert, Carr, Long, McDonald, Clancy, Healy (18th), Captain Lipps, Wilson, Twigg, Bergen, Fisher, Hazen, Toman, Donahoe.

Gas, oil and electric light—Sitts, Ryan, Long, Merriam, Block, Vavrick, Belfuss, Walkowiak, Bowler, Burns, Hey, Haderlein, Twigg, Janovsky, Kearns, Bradshaw, Healy (35th).

Harbors, wharves and bridges—Littler, Kenna, Morris, Nance, Emerson, Kerner, Czekala, Gatzolo, Geiger, Bauler, Hey, Freund, Trebing, McDermott, Swift.

Local industries—Fisher, Mayer, Carr, Klaus, Cullerton, Novak, Lawley, Czekala, Sitts, Schaeffer, Krumholz, Pretzel, Wilson, McDermott, Bergen.

Judiciary, state legislation, elections and rules—Loughlin, Helwig, Bowersdorf, Kasper, Ahern, Clancy, Utpatel, Walkowiak, Powers, Bauler, Kjellander, Captain, Swift, Holding, Hazen, Held.

Streets and alleys, taxations and street nomenclature—Healy (18th), Coughlin, Norris, Cross, Klaus, McDonald, Utpatel, Kunz, Abrahams, Burns, Kjellander, Haderlein, McDermott, Swift, Toman.

License—Fitts, Norris, Ryan, Merriam, Cross, Vavrick, Novak, Ahern, Utpatel, Bowler, Hey, Haderlein, Janovsky, Bradshaw, Held.

Buildings and city hall—Clancy, Nash, Carr, Cross, Vanderbilt, Klaus, Bowersdorf, Walkowiak, Powers, Schaeffer, Pretzel, Trebing, Littler, Latchford, Healy (35th).

Schools, fire, police and civil service—Ryan, Harding, Mayer, Richert, Martin, Helwig, Block, Vavrick, Bowersdorf, Geiger, Kjellander, Bergen, Bradshaw, Held, Healy (35th).

Health—Nance, Nash, Martin, Merriam, Vanderbilt, Cullerton, Ahern, Lawley, Kunz, Gatzolo, Abrahams, Freund, Pretzel, Littler, Latchford.

Water—Toman, Kenna, Ryan, Martin, Helwig, Vanderbilt, Kerner, Kunz, Gatzolo, Powers, Abrahams, Schaeffer, Freund, Latchford, Hazen.

Railway terminals—Geiger, Kenna, Harding, Richert, Helwig, Bowersdorf, McDonald, Utpatel, Healy (18th), Bowler, Schaeffer, Captain, Littler, Fisher, Donahoe.

The select committees named by Mayor Harrison in accordance with council resolutions were:

Track elevation—Janovsky, chairman; Fisher, Emerson, Kearns, Bauler, Nance, Czekala, Trebing and Nash.

Compensation—Harding, chairman; Belfuss, Lipps, Krumholz, Holding, Pitte.

Bathing beaches and recreation piers—Norris, chairman; Bowler, Novak, Cross and Burns.

Special park commission—Alderman Belfuss, chairman; Captain, Coughlin, Cullerton and McDonald, and Oscar F. Mayer, Jens Jensen, Cyril Fiala, Paul Drzymalski, Peter S. Goodman, F. A. Lindstrand, Charles Bock, George Landau, Samuel J. Rosenblatt and the Rev. Julius Rappaport.

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